Iulia Sandu

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Economist & Lawyer | $100M+ Project and Contract Management | U.S. Diplomat | Development & Climate Finance | Impact Investing | Microfinance | PPPs Expert | Business Advisor | Team Builder

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15 Years of experience

Professional Bio:

Iulia is a licensed New York attorney and economist with over 13 years of leadership experience at the intersection of foreign policy, international development, financial services, and law—across government, the private sector, and nonprofits. Proven track record of leading complex, high-stakes initiatives as a U.S. Diplomat, Chief Operating Officer, and Senior Director in Latin America, Central Asia, and the Middle East. Skilled in managing multimillion-dollar investments, driving public-private partnerships, and navigating regulatory frameworks in challenging global environments. Holds a Top Secret security clearance, an LL.M. in Securities and Financial Regulation, and an MBA. Known for driving market-based solutions, managing complex projects, fostering collaborative

Skills & Expertise:

Program/Project Management; Grants Management; Agriculture & Food Security; Infrastructure / Energy; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH); Private Sector Engagement; Climate & Resilience; Stakeholder Engagement; Budget & Finance; Strategic Planning; Proposal Writing; Policy Development

Sectors of Work:

International Development; Economic Growth; Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs; Climate & Environment; Legal & Regulatory Reform; Technology & Innovation;

leadership, and aligning strategy with measurable impact.

Democracy & Governance; Trade & Investment

Languages Spoken:

English, Spanish, Romanian

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